

RESOLUTION NUMBER 49

WHEREAS, we are apprised that May 3, 2007 marks the year anniversary the Celebration of the Life of Martie J. (Jay) Aboussie, Jr. into the Glory of Our Lord; and

WHEREAS, Jay was born on February 1, 1983 to Martie and LeEllen Aboussie and he had one sister, Amy; and

WHEREAS, Jay had significant accomplishments from his years in high school at Christian Brothers College High School in 2001, where he was on the High Honor Roll, he was a member of the National Honor Society, the Debate Club, a writer for The Turret (CBC Newspaper, and he also was on the track team; and

WHEREAS, Jay graduated from Saint Louis University, Cum Laude 2005 and earned a degree in Political Science; and

WHEREAS, while in college Jay maintained a record of great academic achievements such as being on the Deans List, Student Judicial Committee, receiving the entrance into the National Political Science Honor Society, a member of the History Honor Society and most importantly studying and working as an intern to Alderman Ken Ortmann at the St. Louis Board of Aldermen; and

WHEREAS, Jay was an inspirational champion working through illness and becoming a role model to his friends and peers and mentor to other youth in church, school and the community.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to remember and honor Jay Aboussie and we direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a memorial copy for presentation to the Aboussie family at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 18th day of May, 2007, by:

Honorable Kenneth Ortmann, Alderman 9th Ward

Adopted this the 18th day of May, 2007, as attested by: